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For:           RADIALLY VARYING AND  
                  AZIMUTHALLY ASYMMETRIC  
                  OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE FIBER

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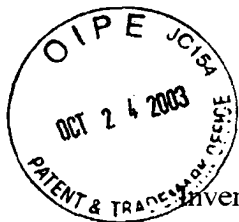
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, designated as Paper No. 6 in the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and Remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification start on Page 2.

The Listing of Claims starts on Page 5.

The Remarks start on Page 12.

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